Little Falls. N.Y.

Sept 14/04

Dear Robinson -

Beecher

boom all night! Hope it

will materialize - Will bear

Same in mind when we

reach Delegates from Utica

P. Can not myself go

to Synod. But whoever does,

will hear "Beecher!" in his ear.

Cordially

Richardson

Little Falls, N. Y.
July 14, '04.

Dear Mr. Robinson, —

Am very anxious to enter the state tennis tournament to be held next week at Syracuse, beginning with Tuesday and lasting through Saturday, providing I win, which is of course very doubtful.

Have been playing on the Princeton ~~and~~ team in the Columbia ~~too~~ and Yale matches this year and have just won the intercollegiate tournament at Northfield lately.

2.

Would it be convenient for you to house me in that time? Can sleep on anything from a nail to a mattress.

Hoping I may have an early reply

I remain yours truly

L. K. Richardson

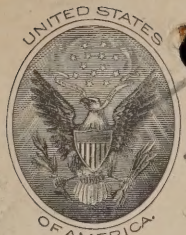
May. 12, 1905

Dear Papa,—

Mama got off to Potsdam all right. Nellie is better. I hope you are having a nice time in New York. Glad you are there, wish you was home. All well see.

Syracuse, N.Y.

S. Robinson



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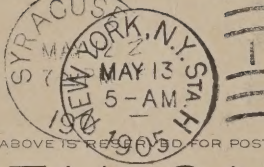

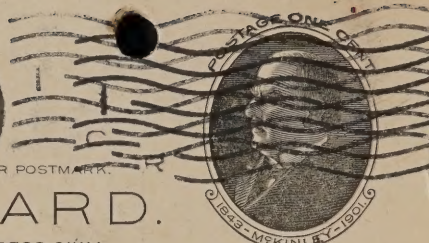

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Rev. W. Cortland Robinson
Hotel Manhatten
New York City
N.Y.

Friday

My Dear Courtland

Not much to write about these days. You Land mai I believe, on her way to John. She writes she was agreably surprised to see how well John is looking, & everything was satisfactory to her. She is at Benton Harbor now, expecting to return next week. I suppose she will go there to live sometime soon although she has written very little about her plans. ~~our~~ She says John has changed greatly for the better in the seven years of service for himself. and that he without doubt has

living a correct life & doing the best he could for himself

The shooting affair of Don McNee on monday morning created quite a stir here. Nobody has any sympathy for Grant Harder who was shot. He maltreated his own wife until she had to leave him after he squandered the most of her property

Rob. McIntosh has got himself into more trouble by his articles about Bonnie Dickinson in last weeks Republican. Dickinson has sued him for slander & it is generally conceded there was no truth in what he published

We are well but will be crippled in church work when Moi leaves - Love to all your loving Father

Delhi N.Y.
Jan 30. 95

My Dear Courtland,

We are very anxious to hear about the Sick one. - and to know whether or not Bessie is to have a run of typhoid fever. - We hope the indications in that direction will not prove a reality. No doubt the Doctor will do everything possible to avoid such a fever, but it is not easily broken up when once the poison is there. Let us hear soon. Mai is expected on Wednesday night. No doubt will stop a few hours with you.

We are well

Lovingly your Father
C. W.

March 7

My dear Courtland

Was surprised to hear that Stewart is down with the measles. Hope they will come out right and then with care he will soon have an unpleasant disease over for the rest of time. Ferris Davis has had quite a time in his family. Ten of them sick at once, and two or three with touches of pneumonia. They are over the worst now, but still require a good deal of care. Why are you so troubled about your debt? If the church meeting decides to go on to try & raise it, I would help all I could but if the mind of the church is otherwise, I would be completely acquiescent. The church has lived with it & will still

live with the burden on it. I do not recall how much it is, but I would say not here my personal desire in the matter too conspicuous - in case, at least, it happens to be in conflict with the moneyed men whose shoulder must needs be to the wheel if the thing moves. If the Session makes an honest endeavor to move in the matter & the church does not coincide with the move then I would consider myself honorable discharged from that line of obligation. but I of course do not know how much of a hobbi of the debt is to the church at present

James H Wright died last night

We are giving a dinner to day to the Dr Bromell & Lynch families. It keeps intensely cold here

We are all well. Mois household goods have not reached her yet but the roads have been badly blocked Love to all your loving

Father

Dansville N.Y.
Mar. 31 '98

My Dear Courtland

What is the status of things as to the debt in your church? I think it will work out all right. Have rather desired to hear how your meeting came out whether it was deemed best to grapple with the matter at once, or to hold it in abeyance. It would be a good thing to have it paid

Mai is settled in

her new home and is en-
joying herself - has no
girl, so has lots to do

George Morrin dropped
away very suddenly
He called for some one
in the night but before
the doctor reached him
he was dead.

Mrs Doris. Ferris'
Mother died about the
same way

I received a paper from
George giving account

of his retirement from
Service. He goes to Washing-
ton to live

our folks held a chicken
pie in the town hall Tuesday
Evening for the benefit of the
church. I do not like
that way of raising money
but there was something
lacking in the John Hunt
deficiency. so it was
proposed to give a supper
& netted. I believe about
$35.00

Presbytery meets in to 2nd church

church here this spring we have not voted on any of the overtures yet.

Lizzie Lynch is in a New York Hospital where she underwent an operation last week - She is getting along very well

Bess, & Dr Brownell went with her

How are the measles I suppose Stewart is around again

Love to all

Your loving

Jamie

Delhi N.Y.
April 4 05

My dear Coulland

The decision of the church about the debt is evidently what the majority of the members wanted & I would acquiesce complacently & let the matter drop. You have been clearly successful in the work of the church during the year & that is all a pastor can reasonably expect even if it is not all he would like to have. You have had a large increase in one year even for a city church. The real fruit of a church that we are able to see is in its additions & benevolence, and you have had increase in these things. Your trustees want to look after the financial matters of the church & I would

let them do it without let or interference
In time the Church will take hold of its debt
but I thinks the time is not yet" "So Mote It be"
I am suffering at present with a severe cold
and am hardly able to speak out loud
I am dosing myself up so as to be able
to attend prayer meeting to night and
the funeral tomorrow, Mrs George Stoke
died yesterday morning very suddenly
She took her breakfast & after helping
with the dishes went into the sitting room
to sit down & in a few minutes her
daughter, May, went to sitting room and
found her on the floor dead
Do you ever see Lena Leors? I wonder
how she is progressing in her organ playing
Mrs Preston is giving good satisfaction in
her playing Much love to all
Your loving Father

Delhi N.Y.
June 17. 05

My Dear Carrie

Most gladly we will receive Miss Edgerton for next Wednesday Evening - I will drive down for her on the arrival of the 3.45 train and if she wishes to go to open her house before tea - I can carry her there. Better let her know this arrangement. Then I will not have to explain my presence

I am burning over my Sermon before the graduating Class tomorrow night. Will be glad when it is over. It is in our church

for Pat

My dear Aunt:-

Your greeting to young William John & Henrietta Cromwell received. Since yours is the first "verse" that I know of which they have inspired the lines will be laid away in the family archives for the perusal of the pair, if God shall spare them, in future years. We are very proud of our babies. They are fine specimens. As a matter of choice I think I should prefer to receive my allotment of poetry in a high metal merely, as the house is about over now & the pair are beginning to be good. It was has been an ordeal for them but she has gone thro with it in that sweet Christian [illegible]

she teaches every thing. Dorothy our Elder Child is with her Grandparents in Beetmion where she will be till Christmas - A letter from George dated St Louis tells of a fine ten days at the Fair also one in Alma Mine from Mother telling of her Completely restored health after a long very grave illness. I hear occasionally of your success in Rev Church Repairs in the Meetings from no end - We are grateful that we are not forgotten by you

Sincerely Your
Chas S Robinson

39 N. Broadway
Chicago Illinois
Nov. 7th 1904

Delhi N.Y.
Oct 26. 04

My Dear Courtland

Left Synod on thursday afternoon at 3. for home. The session in forenoon was very good - McAfee made a good address on Evangelism. Dr Stewart gave a very simple talk which did not amount to much Dr McEwen of Amsterdam gave a fine address He is a strong man. Your invitation for the Synod next year was accepted with enthusiasm on wednesday Even the Freedmen went by without a word. Neither Clark who was to give the report nor McLean who was to give the address was present. We adjourned

before nine o'clock

I saw Henry Graham about your note. He paid the interest and said he would pay the note in a few days. I think it as well to have it paid. I will send on your $100 note & the balance when we pay the amount

Duncan Lee is speak here to-night I think I will go & hear him after the prayer meeting

Love to Stewart & Fussie

Yours affectionately.

J. W. Rob

The Fenimore

Thos. Noble, Asbury Park, N. J.

Monday

My Dear Boulland

Mama was not quite so well to day and we had the doctor again. He said she wod come out all right. & she is better to-night. We hope to get home Friday & mou come Thursday if she is able to take the journey. I will send a telegram on Thursday if we are to arrive that night If you do not receive the notice then on Friday night — Our folks tell me we are out some supplies. So if you on Friday will go to co-op

store. and get two pounds of butter. one dozen of Eggs and go to the bakery and get a loaf of bread - and leave them at the personage - and pay for them. I will say to you when I get home. Thank you - Our trip has been greatly interfered with by Mamma's sickness but these things are not under our control & perhaps she will be better by reason of the siege that which she has passed. We are much obliged for the papers we received. We were anxious for Delhi news

Hennimore is about same old thing, & the Ocean does not vary much. I have bathes every day. Moi has been but twice. Mome once. Much love

Father

Delhi N.Y.
Oct. 12 '04

My Dear Courtland

I have received word that, as alternate, I have to go to Synod. The principal, Mr Shepford, cannot go.

Honeywell called me in his office yesterday to say that if your Henry Graham note has passed six years since it was due his name on it does not hold, being outlawed and he suggested that if such was the case you secure a new note with Henry's wife's name on it. I told him you were to be here next week & could talk to him about it. Mrs Graham has not mixed her money with Henry's until now she pays the $3000. or at the bank for him. You can bring the note with you when you come.

Sincerely your father

Delhi N.Y.
Sept 19

My Dear Courtland

I settled at the bank for your note of $2.00. giving my C.K. to that amount & taking your C.K. and note to myself. I simply kept your note. The interest on your bank note was prepaid — your C.K. was for $100.50 — The 50 cents will apply on interest accruing on the note I hold. The John Hunt matter dragged along all week until Saturday night when it was finished I cannot look the

papers - has not yet rendered his decision. I was on the witness stand all day Friday. but everything was pleasant. not an unseemly word was uttered by either lawyer. all day both sides wanted my testimony we were practically alone & we talked things over very generally

I have no idea what Gerome will conclude about the case

Moi is Toronto & will have to have some operation, & to work be away two or three weeks

Love to all

Yours

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Delhi N.Y.
Nov 5. 04

My Dear Courtland

The insurance money to Mr Goodrich for Mrs Edgerton is paid as the inclosed slip will show. Your mistake to Thanksgiving dinner, in 1903 is received & appreciated. but you should have given us a little more time to think it over and get ready "It is so sudden

In the mean time we will be glad to see you on monday next or at least on Thursday.

All well — Love to all

Your Father

William M. Ross,
County Judge.
Onondaga County.
Syracuse, N.Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 6, 1905.

Rev. William C. Robinson,
#202 Walnut Place,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 3rd inst. in regard to the Dwyer matter, and I am glad that my action met your approval. As an illustration of the position of too large a proportion of the better people in the community, I am in receipt in the same mail of a letter from an attorney who does not live in this judicial district but who was present before Judge Scripture, approving of my course and conveying to me his statement of facts corroborating the claim which I made, but closing with an emphatic injunction of secrecy. In other words, there are so many men who are willing to order you on to the firing line, but they are not even willing to send you ammunition.

I am,

Very respectfully yours, William M. Ross

My dear Mr. Robinson -

I am in receipt of your check for five dollars in trust, for Mrs Martin for which she is very thankful -

Most truly
(Mrs Wm M.) Jennie Ross -
Nominating Teacher